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OUTLINES.

There are now 25,000 or more telegraphers on strike, but the employing companies in New York declare that the situation is improved, the operators claim that they will make the strike effective——Yesterday was Massachusetts day at the Jamestown Exposition; Governor Curtis Guild had charge of the celebration and it was a notable affair——At Asheville yesterday Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, continued the injunction against B. C. Beckwith, a Raleigh lawyer, restraining him from bringing penalty suits against the railroads for violating the North Carolina 2 1-4 cents passenger rate law——The strikers at Belfast, Ireland, yesterday, tore up the pavements to attack troops if any were sent, but the authorities kept the soldiers away——Secretary Root denies that he held a conference with J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, on Monday——The commission to examine into Mrs. Eddy's mental condition at Concord, N. H., is ready and her attorneys stated that as she is too feeble to attend court he would be glad to have the commission call at her home ——Secretary of State Root spent yesterday with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and while in New York denied that he had a conference with J. P. Morgan & Co., nor with any other bankers——John D. Rockefeller repudiates an interview in which it is alleged he abused the Roosevelt administration——Wall street was a little encouraged yesterday over rumors that the Roosevelt administration will soon issue a reassuring statement ——New York markets: Money on call strong 2 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closed at 2 1-2 to 3; spot cotton quiet 13.30; flour quiet but steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 90 3-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 62 elevator; oats strong 58; turpentine and rosin firm.

There is no use of a man's grasping every golden brick opportunity that is offered.

Some people are asserting that Bill Quantrell is alive and others that he is dead. Bill don't seem to be cutting much ice, dead or alive.

Greensboro is indignant that Winston-Salem is claiming to be the more important city. We didn't know that Greensboro would ever admit that it was a matter open to dispute.

"Every question has two sides to it" is a saying either ancient or modern. All we've got to say is that men generally take the side on which their bread is buttered, or words of that import and effect.

It is announced that some scientist has declared that kissing will cure freckles. This will simply give some young fellow the opportunity of trying to persuade his girl friends to take the freckle cure.

If we were to judge the world by its numerous domestic tragedies and shocking crimes, we would think that it is an awful world, yet we have no doubt that happiness or contentment on earth far outweighs its unhappiness and miseries.

The Greensboro Tar Heel observes: "What a fool a man can be when he becomes infatuated with a woman. James B. Duke recently pumped the Raritan river dry in order that the fountains might gush and the lakes be full on his country estate in New Jersey, all for the delight of his newly wed wife. Love is a master." Mr. Duke is like all other men, except that he's got the money to tackle the river and they haven't, but would do so if they had the stuff.

Says the Lumberton Robesonian: "In his speech at the Saddle Tree picnic Thursday, Prof. Carlyle mentioned Lumberton as a town the traveling men speak of as a good town, a live town, a town that it is profitable to visit. And it is moving steadily for-facts involved in the case we de-'Greater' Lumberton yet, but it is getting greater every day." Verily that can be verified by taking a look out of the car window as you are approaching and passing Lumberton.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch remarks: "Envious contemporaries are busily circulating a story to the effect that a Richmond man was recently fined $10 for kissing a girl against her will. Without knowing the specific facts in volved in the case we denounce this story as maliciously false. Our thorough knowledge of the ways of Richmond men warrants us in declaring, without fear of contradiction, that the gentleman kissed her against her lip." A Wilmington man would never have overlooked that other lip, and that is where the Wilmington man makes the Richmond man look like a molly-coddle.

Colored boy 13 to 1-4 years old is wanted at the Star office. 3t**

CAROLINIANS THERE

North Carolina Week Has Brilliant Inauguration at Jamestown Exposition.

TROOPS ARE IN CAMP

Distinguished Honors Paid to Chief Executive and Visitors at Big Show This Week—Reception and Other Entertainment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—At noon yesterday the Second and Third regiments of the North Carolina National Guard and the North Carolina Naval Battalion reached the Exposition and immediately went into camp just outside the grounds. The infantry and Naval Brigade is also accompanied to camp by the First Battery of North Carolina Artillery. Three trains were required to bring the infantry, another the sailors and still another the artillery. The two regiments of infantry number 1,300 men and officers, the Naval Brigade, 215 men and the artillery fifty men with four field pieces. The two brigades are under command of General Armfield.

The First regiment will arrive tomorrow from target practice at Morehead City and Thursday morning when Gov. Glenn reviews the fighting strength of the Old North State there will be 2,500 Tar Heel militiamen in line. The arrival of the troops marked the beginning of North Carolina Week.

The Governor and his party arrived this afternoon at 6 o'clock, having been met in Portsmouth by a special delegation from the North Carolina Society, composed of W. D. Pender, president of the society; J. W. Perry, Lieut. Victor Blue, B. W. Allen and C. W. Finch. They were to escort the Governor to Norfolk, where it had been arranged for a large demonstration in his honor at the ferry. Following this the programme called for a carriage drive to the Lynnhaven Hotel, where supper was served. The addresses began at 8 o'clock at night in the Colonial Theatre. Governor Swanson introduced the speaker and North Carolina's chief executive was given a great ovation. Following the exercises at the theatre, the Governor was tendered a reception at his hotel, beginning at 9 o'clock. Those who assisted Mrs. Glenn in receiving were Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, Mrs. Burruss Corprew, Mrs. W. D. Pender, Mrs. J. E. Reinburg and Mrs. Armand DeRossett Myers. The gentlemen from the North Carolina Society on the reception committee were Messrs. C. J. Collins, F. S. Royster, M. Manly, T. D. Savage, and Paul Garrett.

The programme for Wednesday will be a tour of the city in automobiles by Governor Glenn and his staff, accompanied by members of the North Carolina Society, and in the evening at the Virginia building. Exposition, a reception to the Governor, tendered by Governor and Mrs. Swanson, of Virginia.

Conversatively estimating the probable attendance, the members of the North Carolina Society believe that there will be at least 30,000 people here from various parts of the country on North Carolina Day at the Exposition, which is Thursday.

LIVELY TIMES IN OFFICE

Magistrate Bornemann Had to Restrain Litigants in His Court.

There were lively times in Magistrate Bornemann's office yesterday about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It all came about over the service of a civil procedure brought by the Taylor & Wilson Company against J. M. Woolard and R. A. Culpepper, trading as Willard & Culpepper for the recovery of alleged claims of $124.31 and $98.76, respectively for goods furnished the firm of carriage builders. The plaintiff was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and the defendants by Hon. John D. Bellamy. When the case was called Mr. Bellamy made a motion for continuance on the ground that the defendants had not had time to prepare their defence. While this motion was being argued, Mr. Wilson, of the plaintiff firm took exceptions to Mr. Bellamy's technical reference to the plaintiffs as a "foreigner," meaning, of course, a corporation doing business outside of the State. Mr. Bellamy replied sharply to a sally of Mr. Wilson and both men were at one time on their feet and facing one another in hostile attitude when Justice Bornemann went between the two and commanded the peace. Later counsel for the defendants and Mr. W. H. Cox had some words about the service of the paper but the justice again commanded the peace, after which things became quiet and the case was set down for a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock. A crowd collected at the office to hear the argument and watch the negotiations of the "judge."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rothschild & Co.—8c Jugs.
W. B. Cooper—New Mullets.
D. L. Gore Co.—Wharf for Rent.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Office Supplies.

Business Locals.

N. N. S. Society—Booth Party.

IN THE PYTHIAN DOMAIN

Grand Chancellor W. C. Crist Announces District and Lodge Deputies for North Carolina. Those For this Section.

Grand Chancellor W. C. Crist, of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, has announced the appointment of district and lodge deputies of the order throughout the State. Many of the appointees are those who served last year and are all men of ability and enthusiastic Pythians. For the Wilmington District, which is No. 1 in the State, Mr. L. B. Rogers, of this city, is named as district deputy, and the lodge deputies in the district are as follows:

Wilmington—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, H. O. Craig; Clarendon No. 2, J. D. Smith; Germania No. 4, F. A. Bissinger; Jefferson No. 61, W. R. Taylor. Clarkton No. 121, M. B. McAulay; Chadbourn No. 135, A. Gouser; Whiteville No. 138, D. T. Williamson; Richard Caswell No. 133, of Southport, J. W. Caldwell; Council's No. 170, A Bartholomew; Loyal No. 175, of Burgaw, G. P. Jordan; Wallace No. 176, C. M. Ward, Elizabethtown No. 183, R. S. White.

Those from District No. 4, which adjoins No. 1, are W. D. Gaster, Fayetteville, district deputy. Lodge deputies: No. 5, Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. B. Alexander; No. 33, Maxton, D. A. Patterson; No. 35, Lumberton, J. D. Norment; No. 55 Rowland, W. D. McCallum; No. 91, Red Springs, J. B. Jones; No. 117, Siler City, W. P. Brown; No. 123 Sanford, Sam Widdifield; No. 136, Cape Fear, Dunn, T. V. Smith; No. 140 Benson, J. L. Hall; No. 163, Robeson, Ashpole, E. Fisher; No. 165, Washington Duke, A. Y. Kelly; No. 172 Cornelius Harnett, Lillington, C. M. Muse.

SHOOTING AT JACKSONVILLE

Two Leading Citizens Involved in Sensational Affair There.

News reaches the city of a sensational shooting affair that occurred at Jacksonville, Onslow county, Saturday night of the past week. While details are lacking, it appears that Messrs. Jake Edwards and Julian Andrews, both men of families and prominent in their community, met in a side street and renewed some trouble that had existed between the men for some time. A fight ensued and Edwards was shot through the abdomen from side to side, though no one witnessed the actual shooting. The injuried man is said to be very seriously wounded and Dr. D. W. Bullock, of this city, was called over to Jacksonville Monday to attend him. It is thought that the intestines of Edwards have been punctured and, if so, his condition is critical. Andrews was arrested and has been given his liberty under bond of $500. The case created something of a sensation in Onslow. Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, returned yesterday from a professional trip to Jacksonville, but was unable during his brief stay there to learn the seat of the trouble between the two men.

HON. ASHLEY HORNE.

Leading Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors Arrived Yesterday.

Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, leading merchant, manufacturer, business man and candidate for Governor of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday evening from his home and is being entertained while in the city at the home of Alderman W. A. French, Jr. Mr. Horne was met at the station with a carriage by Mr. French and several other friends and supporters of whom he has a great many in Wilmington. Last night he was a guest of Mr. French at the beach and spoke briefly at the meeting of the furniture dealers. He will call on a number of his friends here today and will leave Thursday morning for Jamestown, where he has been invited to be a special guest of the North Carolina party at the Exposition.

Mr. Horne is fine type of the successful, genial, enterprising North Carolinian, an interesting conversationalist and a agreeable companion. His visit to Wilmington has already made him a host of friends.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Defendants Before His Honor Yesterday at Noon Session.

Half a dozen or more defendants were before the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Three juveniles, two white and one colored, were charged by Officer Leon George with riding bicycles without bells and lights. They were too young to punish and were dismissed with a warning.

Sylvester Ennett, colored, had been brought in with two others from Eighth and Bladen streets by Officer W. G. Brinkley, charged with disorderly conduct. Sylvester unfortunately had his shooting iron with him when Officer Brinkley took him in tow. He was given 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct and was held for the higher court on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The other two were discharged. Other cases yesterday were of trifling importance.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Munds' drug store. Masonic Temple. No charge for examination. Spectacles or eyeglasses from $1.00 and up. Satisfaction guaranteed. au 14-2t

THE SESSIONS BEGUN

Fourth Annual Convention of North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers Association.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Preliminary Work Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night at Hotel Tarrymoore—Welcome Address By the Mayor.

The fourth annual convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of North Carolina was called to order yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the ball room of the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach. Both the afternoon and a session at night were devoted largely to preliminary work, but today the convention will get down to business and much business of importance to the trade in North Carolina will be transacted. The attendance thus far is not large, but the convention is a very representative body of business men, whom it is Wilmington's pleasure to welcome for their annual gathering at the seashore.

The opening session of the convention yesterday afternoon was called to order by Second Vice President E. F. Hall, of Reidsville and prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington. Neither President B. F. Huntley, of Winston, nor First Vice President C. W. Parker, of Charlotte, had arrived in time for the afternoon session. After roll call and preliminary business, the afternoon session adjourned until 8:30 o'clock last night.

The evening session was marked by an increased attendance, a number of members having arrived on the evening trains. First Vice President C. W. Parker, of Charlotte, was called to the chair and Mr. W. B. Summersett, of Salisbury, the secretary and treasurer, was at his desk, being assisted in a stenographic report of the proceedings by Miss Estella Shrier, of this city. The following firms in the State were represented by one or more delegates: Henderson Cole, of Wilmington; Hall Furnitur Company, of Spray; Hall & Chance, of Reidsville; W. T. McKoy, of Charlotte; W. Munroe & Co., of Wilmington; W. T. Mercer Company, of Wilmington; Parker Gardner Furniture Company, of Charlotte; Gaston D. Phares & Co., of Wilmington; W. B. Summersett, of Salisbury; Wynn & Redfern, of Raleigh; Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company, of Greensboro; Royall & Borden Company, of Durham; Royall & Borden Furniture Company, of Raleigh; Royal & Borden, of Goldsboro; Wilmington Furniture Company, Wilmington; Parker-Little Company, Albemarle; Jno. B. Ives, Newbern; Goodwin & Smith Company, Raleigh; F. H. Lilly Furniture Company, Raleigh; G. S. Tucker & Company, Raleigh; Capital Furniture Company, Raleigh; Parker & Sneed, Wilmington, and Patrick & Co., Rockingham.

Vice President Parker very gracefully presented Mayor William E. Springer, who delivered a most cordial welcome address to the visitors He said that the meeting at Wilmington or Wrightsville Beach of representative North Carolinians was always a subject of congratulation for the people of the city and this section. It was a gratification that arises from two causes; the natural feeling of hospitality that finds in the occasion an opportunity to extend and manifest a social welcome, and, secondly, that which arises from a conviction on our part that the more intimately representative men are acquainted with Wilmington, its location upon a great navigable river and its advantages as a seaport, the sooner will the people of the State realize and exert their energies to a greater development of its water facilities. This second gratification was not a selfish looking to local bettermens. It was broader than this. When the day comes that Wilmington is developed as a great seaport, with a 30-foot channel to the sea and becomes a terminal for railroads traversing the State to the West, the discrimination in freight rates to and from our central and Western towns will be eliminated.

Speaking to business men, those most vitally interested, the Mayor went into a discussion of the waterway basis of freight rates and made a splendid argument along this line. He deplored in this connection the dismemberment of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, which at one time promised a Western connection worth while. The same was true of the Western North Carolina and the A. & N. C., which were described as hope dashed down. The same hope of a western connection with the old Carolina Central was cherished, but it has been a hope long deferred. There is now a more immediate prospect of its realization, on account of the South and Western which will be the connection to the Seaboard Air Line.

This development toward Wilmington was emphasized as one which should challenge the support of the business men of the entire State. The Mayor invited his hearers to a serious consideration of the splendid growth, now rapidly manifesting itself and the great opportunities, which are self-evident, that this city and seaport, with its river and ocean communication, present for the upbuilding and greater development not only of itself, but of the State at large.

The Mayor adverted pleasantly to North Carolina's record in furniture manufacturing, being told that it led every State in the union in this industry. The product of her furniture factories in the volume of their output and in its intrinsic value, as well as in the number of plants, he was told was second only to the output in volume of the cotton mills in the State. The variety of this manufacture of furniture was pleasantly referred to, the market value of all in the State amounting to ten million dollars annually.

The retail dealers were declared to be important factors in contributing to the success of this industry. A pretty application of the comforts of home life and environment was made in this connection and the Mayor closed with a compliment to the men who compose Association and the principles which actuate their organization. In conclusion, he said, in the midst of applause:

"I feel a particular pride in extending to you a cordial welcome to our city and seaside resorts, and bid you assurance that your presence here and the work in which you are engaged so successfully is a subject of pride and congratulation by your fellow citizens of the City by the Sea."

The response to the cordial welcome of Mayor Springer was by Mr. E. F. Hall, of Reidsville, who was exceedingly kind in his remarks, the sentiments expressed by him being enthusiastically endorsed by the warmest applause.

Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, one of the State's leading merchants, manufacturers and business men, was recognized in the convention hall and was presented to the meeting by Mr. Henderson Cole, who paid the distinguished visitor high tribute as one of the State's captains of industry. Mr. Horne responded only briefly, but his speech was happy and to the point. He has been invited to be a guest at the banquet of the Association at the Hotel Tarrymoore tonight, and will be one of the speakers upon that occasion.

The convention went into detail matters until after 10 o'clock when a recess was taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

Among the speakers tonight will be Norman Johnson, Esq., attorney general of the North Carolina Merchants' Association and editor of the Merchants' Journal. There will also be other speakers of note and the visitors are looking forward to a pleasant session and a most enjoyable banquet.

Thursday the visitors go for a trip down the river to Southport and Fort Caswell, returning to the city in time for the night session, which will conclude the convention with the election of officers and choice of next place of meeting. A sail on Banks Channel is one of the diversions prepared by the local entertainment committee for this afternoon.

WILL LAY CORNER STONE

St. John's Lodge of Masons, of Wilmington, Will Participate in Impressive Ceremony at Wallace Next Wednesday.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., of this city, at its regular monthly communication in the Masonic Temple last night, formally accepted the invitation of the congregation of the Wallace Baptist Church at Wallace, N. C., to be present and lay the corner stone of their handsome new house of worship at that place on next Wednesday, August 21st. The invitation to the lodge was conveyed through Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the church and himself an ardent member of the Masonic fraternity. The lodge not only accepted the invitation but joined in a request to all other Masons to be present with them on that occasion and take part in the interesting and impressive ceremony.

The indications are that a very large number of people from Wilmington will be present as well as hundreds from Duplin county and other sections of the country. Governor R. B. Glenn has been invited and will be present and make an address on the occasion.

The members of St. John's Lodge in the interesting ceremony of laying the corner stone will represent the Grand Lodge of the State and by a special dispensation, will, in fact, be the Grand Lodge. The party will go up from Wilmington on the Coast Line train Wednesday morning, returning the same evening, a special rate of $1.50 for the round trip having been given by the railroad for all who desire to attend.

The large crowds that are expected in Wallace for that day will be formally welcomed to the town by Mayor A. L. McGowen, of Wallace, and after a big picnic dinner that will be one of the features of the day, Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Wilson, formerly pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, of this city, will hold a rally for the benefit of the new edifice. There will be several impromptu speakers on the occasion and all are looking forward to the event with much pleasure. Copies of the local and Wilmington papers will be placed in the corner stone of the new church, which is being built according to plans drawn and given by Mr. Carl B. Cooper, of this city.

GOVERNOR'S PARTY

State Officials, Personal and General Staff Off From Raleigh For Jamestown.

OTHER RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

Special School Tax in Wayne—Improvements to Electric Equipment—Runaway Match Crowned With Reconciliation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Governor Glenn and party of State officers, civil and military, left on a special train this morning at 10:45 over the Seaboard Air Line for the Jamestown Exposition for North Carolina week. In the immediate party with the Governor were State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, State Auditor B. F. Dixon and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, these being the civil officers. Among the military officials were the following:

Personal staff—Col. A. H. Arrington, Col. Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh; Col. Wescott Roberson, High Point; Col. F. C. James, Greenville; Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, Cunningham; Col. J. L. Cobb, Lincolnton; Col. W. B. Pollock, Kingston, and Col. D. L. Ward, Newbern.

General Staff Officers—Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, Raleigh; Col. Alfred Williams, Raleigh; Major J. F. Cannon, Albermarle; Major C. H. Gattis, Raleigh; Col. Thos Stringfield, Waynesville; Col. Solomon Gallert, Rutherfordton; Lieut. Col. Fred J. Cox, Wadesboro; Major Jno. Andrews, Raleigh; Col. J. L. Ludlow, Winston; Col. L. Peterson, Clinton; Col. Geo. F. Hankins, Lexington; Col. D. M. Hodges, Asheville; Col. T. L. Kilpatrick, Charlotte; Col. Robert S. Young, Concord; Col. Baxter H. Hunter, Kings Mountain.

The train of ten cars which started from Hamlet was well filled with people bound for the Exposition. In fact all trains bound for the Exposition are crowded to their capacity and there is every indication that the attendance at the Exposition will break all records. The Governor expects to return to Raleigh Saturday morning. A number of the State Officers will return earlier.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is notified by County Superintendent E. T. Atkinson of Wayne county, that Woodland school district has just voted a special tax for the improvement of schools without a dissenting vote and without having had a single public meeting or speech for the election.

The Raleigh Electric Compan, operating the street railway system and furnishing the city lights has under way extensive preparations for improved service. A new 500 kilowatt steam turbine generator has just arrived and preparations for its installation are under way. The car sheds and general office and repair office departments of the company on West street are being enlarged and entirely remodeled, converted in fact into a structure of brick and steel with modern appointments. There will be a new 440 horse power boiler installed along with those already in use in the local station. All this in addition to the splendid power generating plant of the company at the falls of the Neuse, six miles from town. All this work is to be completed by the opening of the State fair.

It develops that Miss Hortense Foushee and Mr. Ormond C. Liles, of Jonesboro, the procuring of marriage license for whom here last week created something of a sensation, have been married in spite of the opposition of parents and that the parents are now reconciled to the match and have bestowed their blessing. The next day after the issuance of the license here to the groom himself on affidavit that the young lady was eighteen years old, the father of the bride, Mr. Lonnie Foushee, came here and declared that the girl was only fifteen and that he would prosecute the young man for false pretense. In the meantime he set about to intercept the couple who were advised that the irate parent was on their track. They were married on the railroad train just before the father came up with them. He denounced the groom and declared his purpose to prosecute but now comes the news that he has forgiven both and a complete family reconciliation has followed.

The Stonewall Hotel Company, of Greensboro is chartered with $125,000 capital authorized and $50,000 subscribed by J. M. Jamison, A. A. Williams, O. C. Andrews and others as incorporators to operate hotels at Greensboro and elsewhere. J. M. Jamison was for many years of the firm of Gresham & Jamison who operated a chain of hotels and eating houses on the Seaboard Air Line.

Another charter is for the Heath, Morrow Company, of Monroe, $25,000 capital by R. A. Morrow, O. P. Heath and others for mercantile business. The Parker Paper and Twine Company, of High Point, is another corporation receiving a charter today. This has $125,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. T. Parker, J. H. Millis, J. W. Harris and others.

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ADVANTAGES OF WATER TRANSPORTATION.

It is an acknowledged fact that the business of this country has grown so enormously that the railroad people North and South concur that their facilities are not equal to it. Some of the single track lines can't handle the business offered them, and are doubtle tracking their roads. This shows that they are preparing to meet the actual as well as the prospective demands.

The Star has always favored the opening of transportation either by rail or water. Wherever the transportation can be had there is growth and development and many fine sections in North Carolina would blossom as the rose, but for transportation facilities. We must, therefore, take advantage of every means of transportation, and certainly there is a great field ahead for this development.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress, of which the Hon. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, is a strong supporter and a member of the board of directors, is doing a great work in promoting water transportation. The headquarters of the congress are at Cincinnati and its "department of publicity" is doing much to educate the country up to the importance of developing our waterways and harbors so absolutely necessary to accommodate the demands of trade and commerce of the country. The bureau sends The Star the following, and it not only contains some rare information, but presents a strong argument:

"For Cotton and for Coal.—The value of any article of commerce depends upon the facilities for transportation to a market, and it is probable there are no two articles of commerce more widely apart in all natural elements than the coal from the mines and the cotton from the fields. Yet they are as one in their illustration of the necessity for the improvement of the inland waterways and harbors of the United States, not only as a means of carriage to a market, but as a freight rate regulator at once fair. October 1906 the Hon. J. E. Ransdel, member of Congress from Louisiana, said:

"'Pittsburg sends a lot of coal out to this country. It is shipped from Pittsburg to Coneaut and Ashtabula, on Lake Erie. It is shipped 135 miles by rail at 90 cents per ton, that being the standard rate. When it reaches the steamers they charge 35 cents per ton, to carry it to Chicago, Milwaukee or Duluth. The rail rate is 90 cents per ton for 135 miles and the water rate 35 cents per ton for 1,000 miles. The railroad rate is exactly 2,000 per cent. higher.'

"The effect of the 2,000 per cent. higher rate on the manufacturing interests of the Northwest, and of the entire country, demonstrates itself. So does the effect of the railroad rate, as compared with the water rate, demonstrate itself to the cotton producer and the cotton goods manufacturer. In his speech in the House, on the Rivers and Harbors bill, Hon. D. W. Shackleford, of Missouri, said:

"'To illustrate the economic disadvantages of the high rates under which the cotton States labor, I need but to say that the railway rate on cotton, per bale, for an average haul of 165 miles from Houston, Tex., is practically $3, while the water rate from Memphis to New Orleans, 714 miles by water, is 80 cents per bale and from New Orleans to Cincinnati, 1,600 miles by water, it is but $1 per bale.'

"No more striking illustrations of the disadvantages under which producer and manufacturer labor could be furnished than in the vast difference between the rates of transportation for cotton and for coal. The one is a product of the North and the other a product of the South, but all sections labor under like disadvantages which can be remedied only by adequate improvement of the inland waterways and the harbors of the United States."

KICK ON PRICE OF BEEF.

The Kingston (N. Y.) Leader, a Democratic newspaper, says:

"Still another rise in the price of beef and other meats. What has become of the Administration's smashing of those trusts which deliberately raised the cost of commodities to a point higher than they have been in the past seventeen years? Mr. Roosevelt has to dispose of the meat trust in a hurry, but his actions do not seem to have resulted in lower prices of that important and necessary adjunct of the people's dietary. Meanwhile the prices of other commodities soar aloft serenely, as though there were no such person as the big stick trust smasher."

This is calculated, as a matter of fact, to lead some people of this country to think that trust-busting is largely a fraud. It certainly is a delusion to those consumers who expected things to go down in price instead of go higher. However, we did not expect beef to be cheaper as a result of the government's campaign against the packing houses. In the first place, part of the programme was to break up the combination of packers which got together and bought beef cattle at their own price. Naturally the idea was to break the combination so the producers of cattle could get more for them. The next part of the programme was to provide a system of inspection for the packing houses. This created several thousand Federal jobs, with the pay of the job-holders to come out of the packing houses. With more to pay for cattle and the bill of inspectors to foot the price of beef naturally goes higher so the consumers can bear the expense.

CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT RAILROADS.

What would this country do without railroads? They are the greatest developers within our knowledge. The new railroad from Fayetteville to Raleigh is bringing about a wonderful development, and that is why we speak in this way. The Raleigh Evening Times thus reminds us of it:

"The Raleigh and Southport Railroad is bringing big shopping crowds to Raleigh these Summer weeks on its Saturday trains, and doing lots of good to Fayetteville merchants too at the other end of the line, for, of course it works both ways. That train brings from 250 to 300 people to Raleigh on nearly every train. The only trouble is that the cars are too crowded, but the railroad folks say they are getting more cars as fast as they can. The fare is only one dollar for the round trip. The merchants certainly do appreciate it, to say nothing of the rest of Raleigh."

The fact is we cannot get along without the railroads, any more than railroads can get along without the people.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Possibly those who say that a soap bubble is about the thinnest thing going have never been to the seashore.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Alas for Virginia chivalry! A court in Richmond has declared that a husband has the right to spank his pretty young wife if she nags him.—Savannah Morning News.

—Of course, Texas gave birth to the brilliant idea that there be a conference of state attorney generals to plan new and uniform methods of harrying the trusts.—Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.)

—Now is the time for some good man to step forward and say that he saw and talked with Bill Quantrell the very day before the ultimatum was issued regarding the "undesirable citizen."—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Houston's vigilant police department has apprehended several Washington, Richmond and Charleston spies sketching the plans of the Houston ice factories which make ice that is twice as cold as any other at twenty cents a hundred.—Houston (Texas) Post.

—We trust that the Georgia papers did not mar the rejoicing over Governor Smith's signing of the prohibitory law by publishing yesterday's dispatch about the druggist in prohibition Kansas who did a prescription business of $4.50 in a year and a liquor business of $1,400.—New York Evening Post.

—Sumptuary enactments are a mistake anyhow. If we undertake, like the German cities, to force women to be sensible and wear short walking skirts for hygienic reasons, the women would all wear trains in the streets. Left to themselves, they have adopted the darlingest little short skirts imaginable, and fashion is making them shorter every year.—Norfolk Landmark.

—It was stated this morning by a gentleman who did not care to be quoted in that connection that he had heard that Governor Vardaman would shortly move to Oxford and that he would run for congress at the election next August against present Congressman Spikes from that district. It will be necessary in order for Governor Vardaman to take part in this contest to live in the district one year.—Biloxi (Mass.) Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Is Willis still paying attention to Tillie?" "No." "Did he jilt her?" "No, he married her."—Punch.

—Phrenologist—Um—were your ancestors eccentric? Visitor—No, but my wife is. Examine the small bumps, please.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—Daughter—Papa, in time of trial, what do you suppose brings the most comfort to a man? Papa—An acquitta, I should think.—Bismarck Tribune.

—He—How many times did you refuse Jim before you married him? She—Only once! He seemed so discouraged I was afraid to try again.—Albany Journal.

—New Irish Constable—They call this toimepiece a shtop-watch, do they? Bogobs! Ol've hild oit on ivery automowbeel thot's passed, an' the' divil a wan av thim's aven luked at me.—Judge.

—"John." "Yes, sir." "Be sure to tell me when it is 4 o'clock." "Yes, sir." "Don't forget it. I promised to meet my wife at 2:30 in the drug store across the street, and she'll he provoked if I'm not there when she comes."—Judge.

—"Why have you taken your son out of school without permission?" Father (a grocer) — But they were ruining him: I wish to bring him up to carry on business, and they were teaching him that there are sixteen ounces in a pound.—Il Motto per Ridere.

—"Now, then, prisoner," said the magistrate, "what have you to say for yourself?" "Well, suh, I done admittance de trufe ob all dat's bin testicated agin me, Jedge, but I des natchly hope, suh, dat yo' is gwine be easy wif me, 'kase I hyar yo' is a very mercenary gem'man."—Philadelphia Press.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mrs. Jennie Edens, wife of Professor H. L. Edens, died at her home at Marietta at 4 o'clock Friday morning. She was 47 years old and had been an invalid for several years. Mrs. Edens was a most excellent woman and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and six children—three daughters and three sons. Two of the sons, Messrs. Odell and Olin, live in Lumberton.

—Edenton, August 12: By a majority of fifty or more, the exact figures to be determined by the court, citizens of this town today voted the saloons out of business. This puts Edenton under the prohibitory law.

LOW COACH RATES AND SPECIAL TRAIN VIA SEABOARD.

To accommodate the Travel to the Exposition North Carolina Week the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell the low Coach Excursion tickets on Wednesday, August 14th, as well as Tuesdays and Fridays. This will give every one an opportunity to go and special coaches will be attached to all the regular trains from Hamlet and extra trains run to satisfactiorily handle the large movement that is expected.

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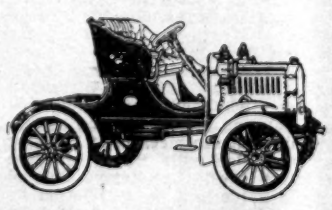

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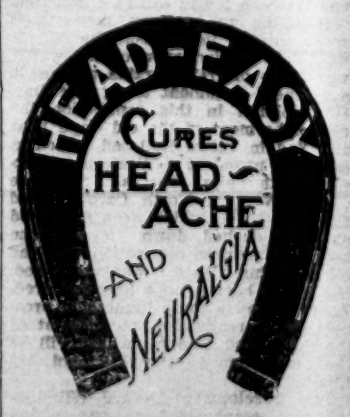

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FINE TRIBUTE TO THE ENEMY

Remarkable Monument to Be Erected on Gettysburg Battlefield by Federal Veteran—It Will Commemorate Valor of Soldiers

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Weldon, N. C., August 12.—Mr. Charles H. McConnell, of Chicago, a private soldier in the 19th Indiana Regiment of the Iron Brigade, of the army of the Potomac, has obtained permission to erect on the battlefield of Gettysburg a monument which in several respects will be the most remarkable that has ever been erected on anw battlfield.

First. It will be the most magnificent monument of its kind in the world.

Second. Its object is not alone to perpetuated the fame of the regiment and Brigade of which the donor was a member; but equally to do honor to the regiment that fought his command, and, more remarkable still, that defeated him in that desperately contested battle of July 1, 1863.

Third. These two regiments—the 26th North Carolina, of Pettigrew's brigade, army of Northern Virginia, and the 19th Indiana, of the Iron brigade, army of the Potomac—are famous in the annals of the war as having sustained such a large per cent. of killed and wounded in battle.

The undersigned has just returned from a visit to Gettysburg at the request of Mr. McConnell to select the spot where the monument is to be located. Col. John R. Lane, the battle scarred hero of many a fight, and the surviving Colonel of the 26th North Carolina Regiment was also to have been of the party, but was unavoidably detained at home.

Mr. McConnell has secured the services of one of the most eminent architects of Europe who is now engaged in making the designs for the monument, and the work will be prosecuted with due dilligence. It may be remembered that Mr. McConnell, as he was retreating from the last stand made by his command on that battlefield, fired the shot which desperately wounded Colonel Lane advancing with the colors of his regiment.

Mr. McConnell congratulates himself that his aim was not more accurate and on being able thus to do honor to the patroitism and heroism of his brave adversaries and to perpetuate their fame.

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Slow Working Weavers.

There are weavers who turn out only one yard of stuff a year. They are the Gobelin tapestry weavers, who work in the factory in Paris, which is owned by the French government. They average in the year only from one to three yards of goods, according to the fineness of the weave and the intricacy of the pattern. These weavers work at hand looms, where they put in the filling, or weft, with a shuttle held in the left hand. The back of the tapestry is toward them. A mirror shows them the other side. Baskets of wool in every shade or color surround them. They use 1,400 tones in all. Skilled as these workmen are, their pay is no bigger than that of the ordinary American laborer. They get about $600 a year on an average, or about $12 a week. These Gobelin tapestries, requiring years in the making, are of course very expensive. An offer of $30,000 wouldn't get some of them. New Gobelins you can't buy at all. The French government has them made to give away as presents to its friends—people of power and position. —New York Press.

India Rubber.

Caoutchouc was introduced to Europe by M. de la Condamine on his return from Peru in 1736. "It is," said its discoverer, "a most singular resin, as much by the use to which it is devoted as by its nature, which is a problem to our most expert chemists. It flows from a tree growing in several parts of America and is called caoutchouc by the Mainas Indians on the banks of the Amazon." Long before Charles Macintosh began to make his waterproofs in 1823 the natives of Quito were using the rubber for the same purpose as well as for boots and bottles and many other things. The new and mysterious material had a hard struggle for popularity in England. Dr. Priestley probably did more than anybody else to make its novel qualities known, for in 1770 he popularized it forever by showing school children how it could be made to efface pencil marks.

A Safe Perch.

At the crowded downtown corner the frightened pedestrians were scurrying out of the way of street cars, automobiles, delivery wagons and policemen on horseback.

"Gosh," exclaimed the window washer, looking down on them from his perch on the narrow ledge of a fifteen story window, "I'm glad I ain't in that crowd!"—Chicago Tribune.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, August 14, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, August 14, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, August 13:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .19; rainfall for the month, 5.19 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 5.2 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina — Occasional showers Wednesday and Thursday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—August 14.

Sun Rises .. ..5:17 A. M.
Sun Rises .. ..6:51 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. ..13 hrs. 40 min.
High water at Southport 11:18 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:48 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Wallace, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. S. Sloan, of Wallace was a guest at The Orten yesterday.

—Miss Margaret L. Kingsbury is the guest of friends in Asheville.

—Mr. H. M. Lofton, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. B. Wingfield, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Alex Newton, the well known lumber man of Wallace, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss left yesterday on business connected with his theatre circuit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schloss left yesterday morning for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Prof.. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, is in the city to spend a day or two with relatives.

—Mr. P. W. McGowan, of Raleigh, is in the city to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

—Mr. W. E. Yorke, of Hasty, who has been in the city on business for several days, returned to his home yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Alexander, of Whiteville, N. C., was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blue, Miss Bessie Morgan and Morris Morgan, of Laurinburg, were here yesterday, going to Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. J. A. Applewhite and daughters and little son left yesterday to attend North Carolina week at the Exposition.

—Misses Louise Lamar, of Monticello, Fla., and Alethea McGhee, of Raleigh, who have been attractive visitors in the city for some time, returned to their homes yesterday.

—Mr. M. E. Shields, foreman of freight shop repairs at the Atlantic Coast Line, is on his vacation and is spending some time with his parents near Mt. Airy, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Prince have gone to Louisville, Ky., on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Prince's only brother, who died recently in Florida.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: R. N. Wynne, Raleigh; A. T. Harper, Goldsboro; E. F. Hall, Reidsville; N. A. Carter, of Fairmont.

—Sergeant George D. Meece, of the army post at Fort Caswell was in the city yesterday. He is on furlough and is on his way to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Miss Ida Morgan left Monday for Sanford, N. C., where she will join a party of friends and they will go to Norfolk and Jamestown where they will spend several days.

—Mr. Jas. W. Barnes, Jr., an old and popular Wilmington boy now representing Smith & Holden, wholesale commission merchants of New York, is in the city to spend a few days He is just back from Georgia where he has been looking after peach shipments to his house.

—Friends will regret to know that Mrs. E. Piner is critically ill at the family home on Chestnut, near Third street. Her condition last night was such as to hold out but little hope to those who are anxiously waiting by her bedside.

—Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon: "Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pemberton and little son returned from Wrightsville Beach today.—Miss Fleta Harris has returned from Wrightsville, after a visit to relatives.—Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Jr., Miss Blanch Thornton and Misses Marion and Helen Slocumb have returned from a trip to Wilmington and the Beach."

Pleasant Outing on the Beach.

One hundred little children spent a delightful day at Wrightsville Beach yesterday as the guest of a philanthropic gentleman of Wilmington, who became host of the merry party of little folks through Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army, who are never happier than when in the performance of good deeds. The party went down on a special car at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, returning at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. A substantial dinner was served picnic fashion on the car which was sidetracked at the beach for the day.

Change in Schedule of Cars.

Effective today the last car from the beach during the week will be 11:45 P. M. instead of 12:45 A. M. as heretofore. The early morning car to the beach on Sunday has also been discontinued the first trip on Sundays now being at 8:45 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place; services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

The A. Melvin Company, of Fayetteville, receives a charter, $10,000 capital by A. S. Melvin and others.

—The tug Sea King returned yesternoon from her tow of the schooner A. & M. Carlisle to Port Royal, S. C.

—Frank Duncan, a young white man threw a fit at Second and Dock streets yesterday morning, causing some excitment in the vicinity for the time being. He was carried to the hospital and later to his home.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. LeRoy Smith, was in port yesterday, having brought down a small excursion party from the upper Cape Fear metropolis.

—Messrs. John E. Wood and W. L. Smith left yesterday afternoon for Winston-Salem where they will attend the 60th annual sessions of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of North Carolina.

—The following building permits were granted yesterday: G. D. Hargrove, one-story, tin-roof, six-room dwelling, to cost $500, on Princess, between 11th and 12th streets. Alex Swindell, four-room dwelling to cost $400, Green street, between 10th and 11th.

—Frends are asked not to forget the "booth party" to be given tomorrow evening on the lawn of the parsonage by the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church. It is for the benefit of the church improvement fund, and a number of very entertaining features are promised.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: John L. Barker and wife to Mary E. Baggett, for $1,000, property on east side of Fifth street, 66 feet north of Queen, 33x140 feet in size. Fannie Sheridan to Athalia Williams and Jane Sheridan, for natural love and affection for her daughters, property on west side of 10th, 198 feet south of Wooster street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

RAILWAY RATE ECHO

Judge Pritchard Continues Restraining Order Against Penalty Lawyers

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., August 13.—In the United States Circuit Court today Judge Pritchard continued the injunction restraining B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, and others from bringing penalty suits against the Southern Railway until the final hearing in the railway rate matter.

This is the case wherein the Southern applied to the United States Circuit Court for an order restraining J. A. Spence, Elijah Moffitt and other clients of theirs who had brought suits in Randolph county for penalties provided by Section 4 of the new rate law. The company also applied for an injunction restraining B. C. Beckwith, a Raleigh lawyer, who is alleged to have stated he would advise clients to sue for penalties. Beckwith filed an answer denying the jurisdiction of the court.

Judge Pritchard held that having taken jurisdiction of the controversy and subpect matter of the suit, it was the duty of the court to prevent harassing litigation in any other court pending the final settlement, and that the court had jurisdiction arising out of the controversy.

THE STRIKE LOCALLY.

Telegraph Business is Unsatisfactory to Say the Least.

The acceptance of messages subject to delay on account of the strike at relaying points out of Wilmington and the walk-out of three of the eight men regularly employed at the Western Union office in this city were the outward signs of the telegraphers' strike in Wilmington yesterday. With the shortened force at the Western Union and the general tie-up of messages elsewhere, the service was necessarily not satisfactory but all telegrams were receivd for transmission by both the Postal and Western Union offices, subject, however, to delay. The telegraph people, as well as the public at large, are watching the developments with interest, practically all business and news dispatches being tied up at centres where the strike is more pronounced than at Wilmington.

Rough and Tumble Affair.

John Suggs and Janie Vann, were landed in the lock-up yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, charged with an affray at Fourth and Swann streets. An additional charge of being drunk and resisting an officer was preferred against the woman by Policeman S. A. Nichols. Later in the afternoon Officer C. G. Jones brought in Cornelia Nixon, another colored woman, charged with being implicated in the same affair. While the first pair was being bundled into the patrol wagon, a wheel ran off and pandemonium reigned for a while. Officer Woody Howell was on the driver's seat and soon brought order out of chaos.

Captain R. G. Moore is Sick

Captain Robert G. Moore, of the schooner C. C. Lister, of New York, which is now in port, is quite sick at his old home in Washington, N. C., having been taken rather suddenly while on a visit there while his vessel was receiving cargo here. The Lister is about ready to clear but on account of the illness of Captain Moore, the first officer, Mate W. N. Allen will be in charge. It is hoped that Captain Moore will speedily recover for he is very popular in Wilmington.

Torpedo Company at Caswell.

Fort Caswell now has a torpedo company in connection with the garrison at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. This has been formed out of the 19th Company, Coast Artillery, and the men are getting down to work. Heretofore the work has been in general charge of the soldiers at the post but hereafter the special corps will have this work in charge which is a very important one.

Read Star Business Locals

AN INTERESTING CHARGE.

Insurance Agents in Court for Peculiar Alleged Violation.

Charged with maintaining unsanitary premises in connection with the burned stock of Mr. Gaston M. Murrell, Fifth and Campbell streets, the Insurance agency of J. H. Boatwright & Son, through Mr. J. H. Boatwright, senior member of the firm, was haled to police court yesterday at noon. The case was continued by the Mayor for further investigation today, the warrant for the arrest having been sworn out by Health Inspector Chas. I. Shepard, upon complaint of Mr. J. W. Blomme and others who reside over the store where the fire occurred three weeks ago.

Messrs. Boatwright & Son carried the insurance on the stock of Mr. Murrell when it was partially destroyed by fire and since that time the premises have been in charge of the insurance agency, the firm refusing payment of the amount of policy pending an action in the courts against Mr. Murrell, charging him with having set fire to the place. It is alleged in the complaint that the partially burned stock of groceries has become putrid and is dangerous to the health and well being of the neighborhood. In the meantime the insurance people are at a loss to know what to do with the stock and pending final adjustment, it was thought the stock could be left there intact. This was all right until the neighbors began to complain and it is now up to Messrs. Boatwright & Son to abate the nuisance or take the consequences in the police court. The case has some very interesting features.

DEATH OF MRS. PARSONS

News Came With Sorrow to Friends and Relatives in This City.

Friends in the city were pained to learn from the Raleigh dispatches to this paper yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Emily A. Parsons, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her only daughter, Mrs. Hill E. King, of Raleigh. She had reached the ripe old age of 80 years and was known as one of the most consecrated Christian characters and a woman of great benevolence in Fender county, where she had lived the most of her life. She was formerly Miss Sidbury and first married Captain M. L. F. Redd, who died in 1871. Later she married Mr. L. R. Parsons, who also died a few years ago. Since his death she had resided with Mrs. King, of Raleigh.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Parsons leaves the following grand children: Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, Sloop Point; Mrs. T. LaFayette King, Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Geo. W. Corbett, Jr., Currie; Mr. C. H. King, Raleigh; Mrs. Robert A. Chadwick, Wilmington; Mrs. Henry W. Perry, Raleigh; Mr. Grover M. King, Wilmington; Mr. Overman King, U. S. S. Mayflower, United States Navy, and Miss Beulah King, Raleigh, and eleven great grandchildren. Relatives and friends will accompany the remains to Edgecombe, Pender county, where the interment will take place today. Mr. LaFayette King left yesterday for Edgecombe, near Sloop Point, to arrange for the funeral which will take place this afternoon immediately upon the arrival of the train at that place.

HOTEL FOR ROCKY MOUNT.

Leitner & Wilkins, of This City, Commissioned on Plans.

With the recent very material enlargement of the Atlantic Coast Line shops there and the establishment of Division headquarters in the place, the little city of Rocky Mount is on a boom of considerable proportions. The latest evidence of this is the preparations to erect there a new $50,000 hotel by Messrs. Bland, Tillery and Ricks, leading capitalists of the city. Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, of this city, have been commissioned to draw the plans for the new and handsome structure, whch will have a capacity of 80 rooms, all with bath and the very latest appointments. Mr. Joseph Leitner, of the firm of architects, left last night for Baltimore with the owners to select all the fixtures, etc., and it is expected that the contract for the building will be called for in a short time. The new hostelry will be completed by the first of the new year.

New Fenders for Cars.

Eight brand new fenders of the latest and most improved type have been received by the Consolidated Company for the city street cars. The fenders will be installed today, and will be a decided relief to the men, who, since the additional number of cars have been put on, have been required to carry the heavy contrivances around from one end to the other of all cars reaching junction points.

Big Woodmen Event.

Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, is at the beach returning from Abbottsburg, Bladen county, where on Monday night he was the speaker for a big rally of White Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, of that town. Mr. Davis says that the Woodmen were very enthusiastic in the work of the order and the celebration Monday night was a highly creditable affair.

Disorderly Negro Woman.

Rosa Jenkins, a very disorderly colored woman from Swann's alley, was landed in jail by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver early last night. She will be given trial before Justice Bornemann at noon today.

A young man experienced in running job presses and "making ready" may secure a good position by applying at the Star office. 3t**

Moonlight excursion and dance at Carolina Beach Thursday night. Boat leaves at 7:45 P. M., returns at 11 P. M.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The plant of the International Flax Twine Company at Hazel Park, a suburb of St. Paul, Minn., is burning. The prospects are that it will be completely destroyed. The plant covers twenty acres.

Ten men were injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a gas tank yesterday at 71st Street and Chicago Avenue, Chicago. All of the men were laborers.

After an exciting local option campaign the town of Woodstock, went dry yesterday by one majority. The vote was 115 to 114. This makes Shenandoah a prohibition county.

Fred Nye, brother of late "Bill" Nye, and an assistant editor of the Sunday World, died yesterday of injuries received in New York by being struck by a trolley car Monday night. Mr. Nye had written many humorous poems and the book of a comic opera "The King and The Broker."

NEVER GAVE OUT INTERVIEW.

Mr. Rockefeller Pronounces Newspaper Publication a Fake.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Clelveland, O., Aug. 13.—John D. Rockefeller, referring to a widely circulated interview, critising the present administration porporting to have been given out by him and printed today, said:

"There is certainly some mistake about the matter. I neither gave out nor authorized the statements attributed to me."

Where Angels Fear to Tread.

A company of young American tourists visited the home of Beethoven in Bonn and were unrestrained in their expressions of wonder, admiration and approval of the room where the master had lived and worked. They asked many questions about Beethoven, and finally one young lady seated herself at his piano and proceeded, with true American confidence, to play the "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven's own work, in his own room, on his own piano. Such an interesting combination!

The old caretaker stood there, stern and silent. When the performance was over the young lady turned to the old man and said:

"I suppose many musicians have been here and have played on this instrument?"

"Paderewski was here once, madame"—

"Ah!" she sighed.

"But," continued the faithful guardian, "when some one urged him to play on Beethoven's piano he said, 'No; I am not worthy.'"

When the Disease Let Go.

An old man was just recovering from an operation, and as he lay regaining consciousness he heard the doctor say to a nurse regarding some powders to be given him, "If one every hour is too much give him a half one every half hour." The old gentleman raised himself up on his elbow and said:

"Say, doc, that reminds me of a man that had a Newfoundland dog. His wife got so tired of having him (the dog, not the man) track up the floors and porches that finally she made her husband take the dog to town and sell him. That afternoon he returned radiant. 'Well,' he said, 'I've sold him for $25!' 'Good!' cried his wife. 'I can get that hat now.' 'But,' continued the man, 'I bought two puppies with the money.'"

The doctor looked at the nurse and said:

"I think he'll recover."

P. S.—He did.—Judge.

Sacred Monkeys of India.

In "Living Animals of the World" some curious stories are told about the habits and characteristics of the monkey tribes. It seems that the entellus monkey is the most sacred of all in India. It is gray above and nutty brown below, long legged and active, a thief and an impudent robber. In one of the Indian cities they became such a nuisance that the faithful determined to catch and send away some hundreds. This was done, and the holy monkeys were deported in covered carts and released many miles off. But the monkeys were too clever. Having thoroughly enjoyed their ride, they refused to part with the carts and, hopping and grimacing, came leaping all the way back beside them to the city, grateful for their outing. One city obtained leave to kill the monkeys, but the next city then sued them for "killing their deceased ancestors."

Ways of the Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining upon his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

Oral Surgery.

Benham—I wish you would perform an operation on your talk. Mrs. Benham—What do you mean? Benham—Cut it out.—New York Press.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills, Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 25c.

The Strange Detective.

[Original.]

I had married a wife and found that I had been mistaken in her. Marriage to me had meant perfect accord. Perfect accord had not been the result in my case, and I resolved to cut the knot that bound me to Delia by going away from her. I had no intention of leaving her to support herself. I would give her the lion's share of my income and supply any need for which this share was inadequate. It was near midnight after a quarrel that I came to this decision.

Opening my front door, I went out. It was dark and uninviting. Here and there a street lamp flickered, and an occasional vehicle rumbled on the pavement. Few were abroad, and to avoid even these I turned down an unfrequented street. My cheeks were burning, and the night air could not cool them. I took no thought as to where I would go. Indeed, I had no desire to go anywhere. I wished only to walk and be alone.

I heard footsteps beside me and turned my head to discover who had thus taken it upon himself to intrude upon me. I saw no one.

"Ah, I see," I muttered. "It's the echo."

I was walking by a high brick wall and attributed what I had heard to the sound of my own footsteps sent back from it. But when I passed beyond it to an opening between the houses I still heard it. Again I turned to see if any one was beside me.

This time I was surprised—indeed, so much surprised that my attention was drawn momentarily from my trouble. I saw a figure the counterpart of myself. He was myself in every respect except that he wore a very disagreeable expression. I stopped and stood still. He did the same. I moved on. He moved on too. I concluded to speak to him.

"Where are you going?" I asked.

"Where are you going?" he replied.

"I? I don't care where I go."

"So long as you get your revenge, I suppose?"

"Revenge! Revenge on whom?"

"Your wife."

I thought a moment. Could it be possible that what I did was influenced by a desire to hurt Delia.

"My wife will not trouble herself about my leaving her so long as she is provided for."

"Better than that, she won't sleep a wink all night."

"Do you think so?"

"I know so. It will serve her right. She has treated you shamefully."

I had considered that Delia had treated me shamefully, but preferred to be the only one to accuse her. Now that this disagreeable counterpart of myself did so I revolted.

"Can you name any one thing," I asked, irritated, "in which she has treated me shamefully?"

"Yes; she married you for one thing and found you another. This caused her to treat you badly in everything."

"She disappointed in me? Why, it's I who am disappointed in her."

"And you have a right to be. You were looking for a woman with a disposition that nothing can ruffle. You knew that you were quick spoken and often unjust. You wanted some one to bear with you. You didn't get it."

"No, I didn't get it; you're right there. But was I justified in expecting all that?"

"You married for it, and since you have been disappointed you are right in resuming your former status."

"But I don't like the idea of Delia lying awake."

"You have to expect that."

"That doesn't help the matter."

"Better go back and comfort her."

"Who are you anyway? You have been telling me that I should be satisfied with what I've got. Now you turn about and tell me to go and comfort her."

"It wouldn't do any good for me to tell you who I am. You wouldn't recognize me any better for the telling. But, if you wish to know, I'm your conscience."

"Now I know you're lying. Conscience doesn't go about telling people who have done wrong that they've done right. It tells them that they've done wrong from first to last."

My other self chuckled. "Conscience," he said, "isn't always like that. Conscience uses all sorts of means to right people. Often he is a detective, hunting for a clew whereby we are to be convinced of our wrongdoing. In these cases he plays parts, wears disguises, just like a real detective. If he went at a wrongdoer fair and square, he would accomplish nothing."

"What would you advise me to do?"

"Stop making a fool of yourself."

"That means?"

"Go home. You'll find your wife in tears. Tell her you're sorry and all that."

"Will she tell me she's sorry?"

"You won't care whether she does or not."

I turned and began to walk home slowly. I forgot all about my other self and neither heard nor saw anything more of him. As I proceeded I went faster till I ran. When I got to the house, I went up the stairs three at a time. Delia was lying on a lounge, her face buried in the cushions. I was sure I had killed her.

"Sweetheart," I said, "forgive me."

I put my arms about her, and she answered with a sob.

True enough, I didn't care whether she took any of the blame to herself or not. The clock struck 12. I had been away just ten minutes.

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Paint and Ocean Travel.

"The worst feature of ocean travel is never mentioned in steamship company prospectuses or in books of travel," said a returned tourist. "It is not seasickness, for only a few are taken that way in the ocean greyhounds that neither rock nor pitch. It is not the narrow quarters or the inferior cooking or the tipping habit. It is paint. There is always wet paint on an ocean steamer, and there is never a sign on it to warn passengers. The modern sailor is a painter, constantly wielding the brush, always painting some part of the ship or other. There is hardly a passenger on an ocean liner that does not land from a voyage with some article of apparel damaged by paint. A sailor told me once that every ship is entirely repainted inside and out at least three times a year. The work goes on constantly in port and on the sea, and the passenger never can escape."—Philadelphia Record.

Lightning Flashes.

Lightning flashes in a storm are found by an English observer to be much less irregular in period than they appear. Such storms have usually two foci, sometimes three, from which the flashes radiate, and the discharges from each come at regular intervals. The apparent irregularity is due to the varying rates of the different centers. In one storm noticed the two foci were about a mile and a half apart, and in an hour the northern center emitted thirty flashes at intervals of fifteen, thirty, forty-five, sixty and ninety seconds, and the southern center gave sixteen flashes at intervals of seventeen, thirty-four and fifty-one seconds. Another unexplained observation is that just before each great flash there is a momentary faint lighting up of the sky in the stormy region.

It Made a Difference.

An excited man rushed into a lawyer's office and without any preliminary burst out, "Has a husband a right to open his wife's letters?" "Certainly, sir, certainly," was the reply. "Open all you please." "Well, here is a letter my wife has written to your wife and asked me to deliver. I think there's something unpleasant in it about me. I wish you'd open it and if there is just burn it." "Humph! Does my wife know your wife is going to write to her?" "Yes." "And if my wife doesn't get this letter she'll soon find it out, won't she?" "Of course." "On second thoughts," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "I believe there is a legal finding to the effect that it is a criminal offense to open a wife's letters. I couldn't take the risk, sir; indeed, I couldn't."

Echo Verses.

Echo verses were sometimes used effectively for epigrams and squibs. Thus a critic once wrote:

I'd fain praise your poem. But, tell ma
how is it
When I cry out "exquisite" echo cries
"quiz it?"

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2nd. Lot beginning in the Northern line of Walnut street 165 feet East from its intersection with the Eastern line of Seventh street, runs east along Walnut street 41 feet 3 inches; thence North, parallel with Seventh street 132 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Walnut street 41 1-4 feet; thence South 132 feet to the beginning, being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 224.

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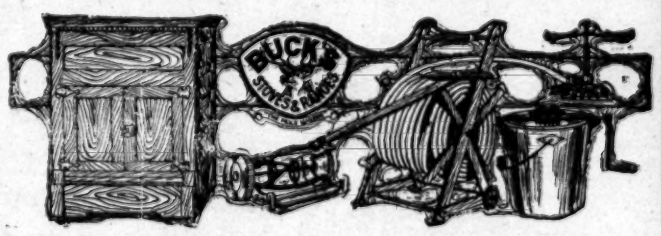

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wallace, Agust 12: The corner stone of the new Baptist church is to be laid Wednesday, the 21st instant. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the exercises and Governor Glenn will deliver an address. Short speeches will be delivered by others. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

—Wadesboro, August 12: Governor Glenn is expected to spend two days in Anson, probably next Saturday and Sunday, in the interest of prohibition. He is expected to speak at several points in the county. Sunday he will probably speak in one of the churches in Wadesboro.

—Wilson, August 12: Samples of rock from the several quaries around Wilson are being collected to be sent to Washington to determine which is the best suited for the purpose of road building. The quarry owners are anxious over the matter, as the report will decide the matter who will get the contract for furnishing the rock for macadamizing the public roads of Wilson township.

—Durham, August 12: William Harton, a prominent farmer, living some distance from Roxboro, was found dead in the suburbs of that town on Saturday. He had been in Roxboro on business and was on his way home when he fell from his vehicle and died. The information is that heart trouble caused his death. He was the father of Walter Harton, telegraph operator in this city. He left a wife and several children.

—Raleigh News and Observer, August 13: Mr. J. J. May, Jr., representative of R. G. Dun & Co., of Richmond, who has been in this county for several days gathering mercantile reports and data for the Dun publications, said yesterday that his report in August, 1905, showed a total of 460 mercantile establishments in Wake county, while this month he has already reported 650 and is not quite through. Speaking of business in Raleigh Mr. May said: "We are doing more business here now than ever before."

—Camp Glenn, Morehead City, August 12: The officers of the First Regiment North Carolina National Guard, which is in camp here, today held an election for a successor to Lieutenant Colonel George E. Butler, of Clinton, who had resigned his position. To succeed him Major J. C. Bessent of Winston-Salem, was elected as Lieutenant Colonel. This left a vacancy in the position of major, and to this Captain D. D. Parker, of Co. I, Mount Airy, was elected. His company will later elect his successor.

—Salisbury, N. C., August 12: J. D. McAnulty, manager of the Salisbury pumping station, who was arrested here last week charged with the murder of R. H. Owens, keeper of the county pest house, August 2nd, was given a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace here today. A number of witnesses were examined by the State tending to show the guilt of the prisoner. The latter introduced evidence in an effort to prove an alibi, but the evidence was considered weak. The defendant was held under a bond of five hundred dollars, which was given, for his appearance at the next term of Rowan Superior court. Both the State and the defense have employed counsel.

—Gatesville, N. C., August 12: The last of the series of educational institutes included in the plan of Congressman Small was held here today. The attendance was very large, not less than five hundred farmers being present, and they were so well pleased and profited that they requested that an other institute for this county should be held. It was decided to request the county commissioners to have an experimental mile of sand clay road built under the supervision of government experts, the county to pay for material and labor and the government to charge nothing for the services of its expert road builders. Congressman Small is very much pleased with the success of the institutes and the people of his district realize that they are under obligations to him for an invaluable service rendered.

—Raleigh News and Observer, August 13: Private Cleve Armfield, of Company I, Mt. Airy, Captain D. T. Parks in command, went down to Morehead last Friday with his company for the target practice. While on the way there it was noticed that his mind had become unbalanced, but it was thought that after arriving there he would become all right. However, after arriving there his condition became such that a guard had to be placed over him. Before this was done he went out and climbed to the top of a telephone pole, and it was feared he would jump off. A man climbed up behind him and pulled him back to the ground. Sunday morning he was taken back to Mt. Airy in charge of Corporal W. O. Childress and Private M. L. Dean. It was stated by those gentlemen that the young man's father committed suicide about three years ago and that since that time Armfield has been in a rather melancholy mood much of the time. It is thought that this may be the case of his condition. His mother is dead, also.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington.....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:06 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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In Effect June 1st, 1907.
WEEK-DAYS.

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and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 55 1-4 bid.

ROSIN—Market, firm $3.80 bid.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	77
Rosin	316
Tar	106
Crude Turpentine	197

Receipts—Same day last year, 62 casks spirits turpentine; 264 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 5.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; grown 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points and soon worked off to a net loss of 8 to 9 points on active months, under some Wall street liquidation, rumors that it was raining in Texas, easier Liverpool cables and the absence of support. At the decline covering steadied the market, but after a slight rally prices again eased off around midday on apparently reliable reports that it was raining at Austin and during the middle session showed a net loss of 13 to 15 points on the active positions. This was followed by a recovery in the afternoon following the weekly report of the weather bureau reporting that conditions in Texas were very unfavorable and that rain was badly needed. The close was very steady at a decline of 5 to 8 points on the two near months, but unchanged one higher on the more active positions. Sales estimated at 175,000.

Receipts at the ports today, 1,414 bales, against 2,041 last week and 8,089 last year. For the week, 10,000 bales, against 7,440 last week and 31,193 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.30; middling Gulf, 13.55. Sales, 100 bales..

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

	Open.	Close.
August	11.40	11.41
September	11.53	11.49
October	12.00	12.06
November	12.04	12.10
December	12.13	12.17
January	12.22	12.27
February	12.23	12.29
March	12.30	12.36
April	——	12.40
May	12.37	12.44

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts 600.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts, 76.

Savannah—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 334.

Charleston—Nominal, ——; net receipts 254.

Wilmington—Nominal, ——; net receipts 9.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts 262.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 5-8; net receipts ——.

New York—Quiet, 13.30; net receipts ——.

Boston—Quiet, 13.30; net receipts ——.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.55; net receipts 6.

Total today, at all ports, net 1,414, France ——, Continent 717, Stock 299,557.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 4,085, France 325, Continent 44,644.

Total since September 1, at all ports net, 9,847,881, Great Britain 755,820, France 892,944, Continent 3,402,039, Japan 248,006.

Memphis—Quiet, 113 1-8; net receipts 30.

Augusta—Net receipts 121.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 103.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 44.

Louisville Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts ——.

Total today—Net receipts 298, gross receipts 287, shipments 1,500, sales 209, stock 61,766.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, August 13.—Cotton: Spot small business done, prices 13 points lower; American middling fair 8.38; good middling 7.84; middling 7.30; low middling 6.90; good ordinary 6.16; ordinary 5.16.

The sales of the day were 5,00 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,200 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 5,400 American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet and steady; American middling G. O. C.; August, 6.94 1-2; August and September 6.82 1-2; September and October 6.67 1-2; October and November 6.63; November and December 6.60; December and January 6.59; January and February 6.53; February and March 6.53 1-2; March and April 6.59 1-2; April and May 6.60 1-2; May and June 6.61.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 13.—The dry goods market generally was quiet today owing to the uncertainty in financial quarters and the difficulties in the way of trading caused by the delay in telegraphing. The export markets are quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 13.—Money on call strong 2 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closed 2 1-2 to 3. Time loans firm; sixty days 6 per cent.; ninety days 6 1-4 to 6 1-2. Six months 6 1-2 to 7. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8645 for demand and at 4.8210 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.82. Bar silver 67 7-8. Mexican dollars 52 3-4.

New York Bonds

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	126 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	126 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	98
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line off'd	70
Southern Railway 5s	106
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	74 5-8
American Sugar Refining	112 7-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	76 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	80
Baltimore & Ohio	91 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1-4
L. & N.	105 1-2
New York Central	104 5-8
Norfolk & Western	69 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	85 3-4
Reading	91 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	80 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	74
Southern Pacific	83 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110
Southern Railway	17
Southern Railway pfd	56
Tennessee Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	32 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	95 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical	20
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	95
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	422
Western Union	75

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—FLOUR—Quiet but steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 90 3-4 elevator. Options, 1 1-8@1 1-4 net higher; May, 1.01 3-4.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 62 elevator. Options, 5-8@1 1-2 net lower.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 58.

LARD—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Dull.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; unchanged. Futures 10@15 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white, 27@28; Western firsts, 18 1-2@19 1-2.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, per barrel, 2.50; Jerseys, 2.25@2.50; Southern, 1.50@2.50.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady and more active, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Reports of a lively export business at New York caused a strong close today in the local wheat market. September closed 1 1-4c higher. Corn was down 3-4. Oats were up 1-2@5-8. Provisions unchanged to 7 1-2 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—August, 83 1-4; September, 84 7-8; December, 89 7-8; May, 95 3-4 to 7-8.

Corn—September, 53 7-8; December, 51 3-8; May, 52 3-4 to 7-8.

Oats—September, 43 3-4 to 7-8; December, 42 3-8; May, 44 1-4 to 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—September, 16.10.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 9.02 1-2; October, 9.12 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—September, 8.70; October, 8.77 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 93@94; No. 3, 84@94; No. 2 red, 82@83 1-4; No. 2 corn, 54 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 55 1-2@55 3-4; No. 2 oats, 44 1-4@53; No. 2 white, 42@51 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.70; mess pork, 16.05@16.10; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.92 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.31.

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Wilmington, Aug. 13, 1907.

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A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—20 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—17 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. May—10 barrels crude turpentine.

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Some Notes on "Origins."

"Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall," etc., has come down to us from the days of King John. "The Babes In the Wood" dates from the fifteenth century, being founded upon facts, an old house near Wayland Wood, Norfolk, having the whole story in carvings on a mantelpiece. "Little Jack Horner," "Little Miss Muffett," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Mother Goose" and "Goosey, Goosey Gander," are each traceable to the sixteenth century. "Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" belongs to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. "Three Blind Mice" first appeared in a music book dated 1609. "A Froggie Would a-Wooing Go" was licensed to be sung as far back as 1650. "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" and "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket" both hail from the period of Charles II. And last of all, "Cinderella," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Bluebeard" and "Tom Thumb" were published by their author, Charles Perrault, in the year 1697.—London Notes and Queries.

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A mean solar day is the average or mean of all the apparent solar days in a year. Mean solar time is that shown by a well regulated clock or watch, while apparent solar time is that shown by a well constructed sun dial. The difference between the two at any time is the equation of time and may amount to sixteen minutes and twenty-one seconds. The astronomical day begins at noon and the civil day at the preceding midnight. The sidereal and mean solar days are both invariable, but one day of the latter is equal to 1 day 3 minutes and 56.555 seconds of the former.

Calhoun and Randolph.

When John C. Calhoun became vice president of the United States and consequently president of the senate he announced that he had not the authority to call the senators to order for words spoken in debate, as he regarded each senator as an ambassador from a sovereign state. The eccentric John Randolph of Virginia took advantage of Mr. Calhoun's ruling to abuse him personally. One day he began a tirade by saying, "Mr. Speaker—I mean Mr. President of the Senate and Would Be President of the United States, which God in his infinite mercy avert!"

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MOTHER EDDY'S MENTAL CAPACITY

Three Masters Including Alienist to Make Examination of Remarkable Woman.

SHE IS NOT VERY FEEBLE

Examiners Will Have to See Her at Home—Overturning of Her Deed of Trust Depends on Examination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Concord, N. H., Aug. 13.—Three masters appointed by Judge Chamberlain of the Superior Court to determine the compentency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, in connection with a suit brought by "next friends" for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's finances, began their hearings today. The masters are Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States District Court, Hosea W. Parker, of Claremont, and Dr. George F. Jelly, of Boston, an alienist. The commission is to determine whether or not Mrs. Eddy, on March 1st of this year, was mentally competent to execute a deed transferring her property to trustees. Counsel for the "next friends" contend that the trust deed is illegal because of the alleged incompetency of the maker.

For the "next friends," William E. Chandler outlined the suit and defended its good faith.

Counsel for the "next friends," he said, had been handicapped in the preparation of their case by the refusal of the court to allow many motions of importance. He cited among the adverse decisions of the court the denial of the motion of the defendants that counsel for the "next friends" be required to furnish bonds for the costs of the suit; that the court grant counsel for the "next friends" an allowance from Mrs. Eddy's estate for the proper preparation and presentation of the case, of plaintiff's motion for a jury trial; the denial of access of counsel for the plaintiff's to witnesses on their side under the control of opposing counsel and the presumption of the taxing of depositions in New Hampshire.

Judge Aldrich said that the masters regard this as a friendly proceeding, and that, there being no adverse parties, the statutory right to take depositions did not exist.

At the afternoon session Mr. Chandler said the that the incompetency of Mrs. Eddy was established by the trust deed which she executed on March 6 by which she transferred all her property beyond her control. Her incompetency, he added, is further shown by her evasion of taxes in the city of Concord.

He stated in closing that Mrs. Eddy was the victim, not of a solitary delusion, not of a notion, even insane notion, but a series of systematic delusios which influenced her whole life and which have resulted, or will result in senile dementia.

Just before adjournment, Judge Aldrich asked what opportunity the masters were to have to examine Mrs. Eddy herself. Frank S. Streeter, her counsel, replied that she had not sufficient strength to come into court and undergo an examination, but she would be glad to receive the masters at Pleasant View and confer with them there. A date for the visit will be arranged later.

WALL STREET IS NERVOUS

Wants Backbone Stiffened by Assurances From Roosevelt.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 13.—A vastly better tone was shown by the stock market today, though the movement was narrow and at times feverish. Substantial recoveries were the rule and the recent liquidation seemed to have run its course. There was little in the day's developments to bring about this change other than a vague report that some statement of a conciliatory or reassuring character shortly would emanate from the seat of the National government. Color was lent to this by the presence in town of several distinguished representatives of the administration. Intimations that the Federal authorities had decided to inaugurate a new anti-trust policy and the re-opening of the Chicago and Alton case produced a feeling of uneasiness.

The upward movement gathered its greatest momentum in the final hour. Prices shaded slightly from the best of the day on profit taking but the closing was strong.

The great bulk of the day's trading which again exceeded a million shares, was in Union Pacific, Reading, Steel and Amalgamated Copper. The time money market displayed increased firmness.

Many of the local banks are out of the money market and much of the money placed today was for Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago institutions. Private shipments of currency to the West and South continue in moderate volume but the demand promises to become more urgent shortly. The only important railroad return of the day was the annual report of the Canadian Pacific road, which showed an increase of more than $2,300,000 in net with a substantial gain in the final surplus. The company also declared the usual "extra" dividend of one half of one per cent.

The bond market was irregular. The total sales par value were $1,740,000. U. S. 4s declined 1 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 1,084,500 shares.

Moonlight excursion and dance at Carolina Beach Thursday night. Boat leaves at 7:45 P. M., returns at 11 P. M.

MONETARY STRAIN IN NEW YORK

Rumor That Secretary Root Conferred With New York Bankers Yesterday.

FLAT DENIAL BY MR. ROOT

He Says He Held No Such Conference—Was In New York, But Did Not See J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 13.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and a number of prominent New York city bankers held a conference in a New York banking house today. It is understood that Mr. Root obtained from the bankers their views on the railroad and monetary situation with the view of informing President Roosevelt of the existing conditions in financial circles.

Those who are said to have conferred with Secretary Root were Jas. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of this city; three other bank presidents and two railroad presidents. Each of them was summoned by telephone to meet Mr. Root. The conference lasted two hours after which the conferees departed. None of those present would discuss the developments of the conferenc.

Mr. Root Denies Conference Rumor.

Oyste Bay, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Secretary of State Root came to Oyster Bay late this afternoon. He spent a greater part of the day in New York On his arrival he denied absolutely the widely published report that he had been in conference with a number of New York bankers in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"There is absolutely no foundation for the rumor," he said. "I had no conference with Morgan & Co., or with and other New York bankers, or with and one else."

The Secretary, who was accompanied by Mrs. Root, went at once to Sagamore Hill where he will remain over night.

New York, Aug. 13.—Returning from Oyster Bay, where he went this morning, Secretary Taft reached Jersey City at midnight and left half hour later over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Washington. At the station the Secretary said that there was nothing of public interest in the matters he discussed with the President at Sagamore Hill today. His visit had been merely to talk over with the President certain things which had come before him in his official capacity.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Secretary Taft remarked as he arrived here today on the noon train that he had three months future business to discuss with President Roosevelt, as well as one month's business in arrears to go over. "I don't know what we will consider." he continued, "and as a matter of fact, I don't see how we can get through with the accumulation of matters before it is necessary for me to return to Washington tonight."

MASSACHUSETTS CELEBRATES.

Bay State Has Interesting Day at Jamestown Exposition.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., surrounded by members of the Massachusetts Jamestown Commission, the Bay State naval militia and many distinguished citizens from Massachusetts, was the centre of attraction at the joint observance of Massachusetts Day at the JJamestown Exposition today.

The weather was ideal for the celebration and thousands were in attendance. The formal excercises of the day took place in the auditorium early this afternoon. Arthur Lloyd of Plymouth, a member of the Massachusetts Jamestown Commission, presided and introduced Governor Guild as a member of the staff of the lalte General Fitbhugh Lee in the Spanish American war. Governor Guild was given an ovation. Other speakers were Governor Swanson, of Virginia, and President Tucker, of the Exposition. General Fred. D. Grant, U. S. A., was on the stage.

A military review closed the exercises and the formal dedication of the Massachusetts building, a replica of Fanueil Hall at Boston, took place lalter in the afternoon, Governor Swanson being a guest of honor.

Governor Guild started for Boston with the Massachusetts naval militia on the gun boat Newport today.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Gov. Folk Lets Lord Barrington Off With His Life.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Jefferson City, Mo., August 13.—Governor Folk announced today that the sentence of "Lord" Fredrick Seymour Barrington is commuted to life imprisonment. Barrington was sentenced to be executed at Clayton, August 26, for the murder of James McCann, June 18, 1903. McCann's mutilated body was found in a stone quarry pond and Barrington was convicted solely on circumstantial evidence. He has always declared that McCann is still alive.

HARRY THAW'S SECOND TRIAL.

Attorneys Agree That It Will Not Come up Till January.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Standford White is not likely to take place until January term of court. . This information was developed today at a conference between Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and District Attorney Jerome.

MORE OPERATORS JOINED STRIKERS

Western Union and Postal Claim That Strike Situation Has Improved.

TELEGRAPHERS CONFIDENT

Union Officials Satisfied With Progress of Strike—New York State Mediator Offers His Good Offices for Settlement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—From the view point of the employers of telegraph operators, the strike situation tonight was declared to be improving. The officials of the Western Union and Postal companies anounced themselves to be more than satisfied with the progress that had been made during the day and the early hours of the night toward the restoration of wire communications throughout the country.

These officials were frank to admit that some surprise was occasioned by the action of their operators in additional cities going out today, but declared that none of the day's strikes left them with an entirely crippled force. These statements on behalf of the companies were declared to be based on reports from all over the country.

The officials of the Telegraphers' Union on the other hand, expressed confidence and satisfaction with the progress of the strike.

In New York at a meeting of the Wall Street Chapel of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union late this afternoon it was decided to present a demand tomorrow for a contract for a minimum weekly wage scale of $30. The Wall Street Chapel had about 500 members, the men who operate brokers' wires in this city and nearby cities. The contracts run for one year, but no time limit was signed for its signature.

M. J. Reagan, State mediator of the Department of Labor of the State of New York, offered his good offices to bring about a settlement. Mr. Reagan called on the officials of both the big telegraph companies. General Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union, declared his company had nothing to arbitrate, and Mr. Neally, of the Postal, made practically the same reply. Joseph F. Ahearn, president of the local union, said that he had told Mr. Reagan that the operators were perfectly willing to submit their case to "sincere arbitration."

General Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union, said tonight, after receiving late reports from all divisions:

"The Western Union is practically on a normal basis tonight. The New York office answers to 1,500 offices direct, and today and tonight not a single call from one of these offices has gone unanswered, and without delay at that. We have now on duty more operators than we actually need, and so far as my reports from all over the country go the same is true of all other divisions."

E. J. Naly, vice president and general manager of the Postal Company, said:

"We handled in the New York office today up to 5 o'clock 33,951 messages, exclusive of press matter, and when it is remembered that the normal traffic of our office is approximately 45,000 messages per day, you can judge for yourself the situation as it affects us."

Percy Thomas, deputy national president of the Telegraphers' Union, said:

"Twenty-six cities in the United States and Canada struck today. The situation tonight is satisfactory in every way to national officers."

The Associated Press wires were working tonight as usual. The entire force of day operators in the New York office reported this morning and remained at their keys until late in the afternoon, when a special order directing them to go out was made by the president of the local union. Three men obeyed the call.

Raleigh, N. C., August 13.—The four operators in the Western Union office quit work tonight and joined the strike shortly after 7 o'clock. Only four men are concerned, two union and two non-union, the union men having won over the others. The manager, H. O. Bannister remains at work. There is no strike in the Postal office where there are no union men.

Richmond, Va., August 13.—The Western Union operators here struck today. The superintendent of the Western Union stated that thirty-three men went out and 24 remained. He says he expects to be able to handle the business.

Lynchburg, Va., August 13.—Three union operators in the Lynchburg office of the Western Union Telegraph Company left their keys at noon today. This leaves ten operators and repeater men in the office at work.

Roanoke, Va., August 13.—All Western Union operators walked out today, leaving only the manager in the office. It is said Norfolk and Western union operators are refusing to work with Western Union men who refuse to go out.

Bristol, Tenn., August 13.—All Western Union operators here walked out at 4:25.

Richmond, Va., August 13.—Thirty nine Western Union operators struck at noon and at 7 o'clock this evening six men walked out of the Postal office following a general order to quit work from the president of the national association. Tonight the Western Union had sixteen operators on duty while the force at the Postal office was reduced to four. There has been no disorder the Union having voted to conduct the strike in a manner which would not bring discredit upon the order.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—A sympathetic strike of nearly 200 Western Union and Postal messengers caused more confusion today than the strike of the telegraphers. The boys furnished the first arrest. Jacob Bolton, a Postal messenger insisted on leading a wild, cheering crowd of boys along Oliver avenue and he was taken into custody.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—Some of the messengers employed by the Western Union and Postal companies struck here today. They demand higher wages and shorter hours.

PREPARED TO ATTACK TROOPS

Strike at Belfast Shows Determination of People.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Belfast, August 13.—The strike situation is held to have improved today insomuch as steps are under way to abritrate the differences between the laborers and their employers.

The experiment of keeping both the police and the troops outside of the disturbed area of the city has been attended with a great measure of success and the day passed without serious conflict between the strikers and the representatives of authority, the soldiers and the constables. There has been much effervescence among the strikers but no actual outbreak of violence. Large and exicted crowds collected and assumed strong attitudes but confined their demonstrations to shouting. At half past 11 o'clock tonight the streets of Belfast are practically deserted. Troops and police were withdrawn to their barracks.

Apparently doubting the sincerity of the authorities several large crowds spent some time today in digging up and stacking paving stones to be in readiness for the soldiers should they re-appear. The troops are held in readiness in their barracks should services be required.

This afternoon a body of the city workmen attempted to repair the streets which had been torn up yesterday to secure ammunition in the form of paving stones with which to pelt the soldiers. They had not been at work five minutes before a mob of young men and girls began to stone them and they had to run for their lives.

VIRGINIA'S RACE TROUBLE.

Troops Still on Scene and All is Quiet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Onancock, Va., Aug. 13.—While some 88 soldiers are still on duty here and at Onley, there is no excitement here and no further trouble is anticipated. The town council has decided to allow Dr. Moone, the colored physician, to remain, it having been shown that he had nothing to do with the recent rioting.

The people in Onley became greatly excited last night upon the discovery that about 250 negroes had assembled in a wood to hold a consultation. Trouble was feared for a time, but before citizens from Pocomoke City, Md., and Virginia troops arrived on the scene the negroes dispersed very quietly.

BASEBALL.

American League.

St. Louis 6; Washington 5.
Deroit 0; Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 15; New York 6.
Chicago 4; Boston 7.

National League.

Boston 4; St. Louis 9.
Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 8.
New York 6; Cincinnati 3.
Philadelphia 3; Chicago 6.

Virginia League.

Roanoke 2; Portsmouth 3.
Lynchburg 5; Richmond 4.

South Atlantic League.

Columbia 0; JJacksonville 4.
Charleston 0; Augusta 0, (12 innings, darkness).

DIED OF YELLOW FEVER

Death of Sergeant Metchalf at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 13.—Advices to the War Department report that Sergeant Wesley E. Metcalf, of the Army Hospital corps, died at Cienfuegos yesterday from yellow fever and that there are only nine other cases of yellow fever there, all of them light. The infection is attributed to an unrecognized case, in the civil end of the hospital.

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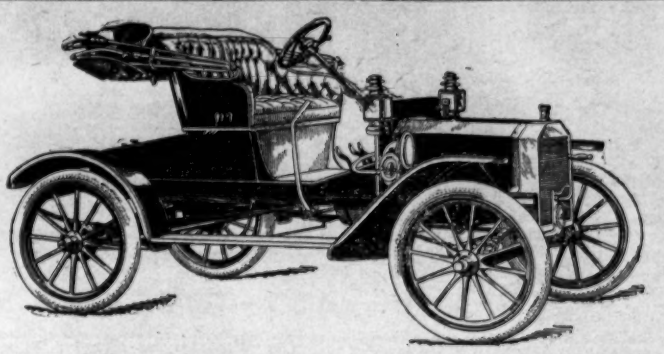

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